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For : TRANSGENIC MICE OVER-EXPRESSING ABAD AND MUTANT
APP IN BRAIN AS MODEL OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

On September 27, 2002, a Final Office Action was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A Communication in Response to September 27, 2002 Final Office Action and Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with a Notice of Appeal, was filed on March 27, 2003. On April 14, 2003, an Advisory Action was issued by the Patent and Trademark Office stating that the March 27, 2003 Communication had not been considered because it did not have an appropriate signature. During a May 9, 2003 interview, the Examiner stated that upon receipt from applicants of a copy of the last page of applicants' March 27, 2003 Communication bearing the signature and the signed and dated First Class Certificate of Mailing, the Examiner would consider the March 27, 2003 Communication. On June 11, 2003, a second Advisory Action was issued by the Patent and Trademark